



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2675

Application No.: 09/667,807

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SUBJECTING AN ELEMENT TO AN ELECTRICAL FIELD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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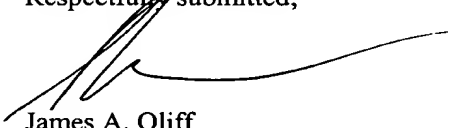
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